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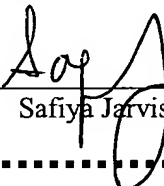
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**EXAMINING GROUP 2854
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

In accordance with the telephone interview with the Examiner on May 26, 2005, Applicants herewith submit the within Supplemental Amendment for the Examiner's consideration in combination with the Applicants prior response dated May 12, 2005.

As the within Supplemental Amendment merely supplements the prior response (*i.e.*, prior response comprises a complete response to the Office Action), Applicants do not believe

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that additional fees, including an extension of time, is required for entering and considering the below amendment. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is found to be required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.